

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire April 30, 2005. Claims 1-45 have been canceled and Claims 46-75 have been added. Claims 46-75 are now pending.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

In paragraph 4 of the present Office Action, Claims 1-45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being anticipated by *Olkin, et al* (U.S. Patent No. 6,584,564 – “*Olkin*”) and *Leonard, et al* (U.S. Patent No. 6,721,784 – “*Leonard*”). Although Claims 1-45 are now cancelled, thus making these rejections moot, Applicants respectfully point out the features disclosed by *Olkin* and/or *Leonard* do not teach or suggest the features of the presently added claims.

Olkin teaches a method and system for sending and receiving secure e-mail (see *Olkin's* abstract, et al.). Similarly, *Leonard* teaches a method and system for causing e-mails to automatically expire (see *Leonard's* abstract, et al.). Neither cited prior art teaches or suggests sending an application program to a receiving computer as taught and claimed by the present application.

In response to the Examiner's request for direction from Applicants for support of the pending claims, Applicants direct the Examiner to page 7 and Figures 9 and 10 of the present specification for a succinct overview of the claimed features. Additional support is provided for all claims on pages 8-9. Further, exemplary Claim 51 (permitting the software to be installed only once) is supported on Page 9, at lines 4-5.

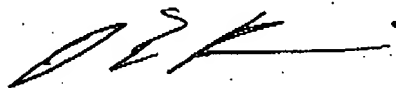
CONCLUSION

As the cited prior art does not teach or suggest all of the presently claimed limitations, Applicants now respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

If the Examiner believes that it would be beneficial to move the present application to allowance, Applicants' undersigned legal representative would appreciate a telephone call to discuss any issues deemed relevant by the Examiner.

No extension of time for this response is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. 09-0457**.

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